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SUBJ: CULTURAL INITIATIVES

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1. WE AGREE THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE US AND COUNTRIES OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD POINT OUT THAT AMERICAN CULTURAL INFLUENCE IN THE AREA IS GROWING DAY BY DAY, AND WHILE SUCH GROWTH IS HEARTILY APPLAUDED BY SOME, OTHERS FEAR AND RESENT THE REPLACEMENT OF TRADITIONAL VALUES BY NEW VALUES IMPORTED FROM THE US. MOREOVER, MUCH OF THE WORST IN AMERICAN LIFE HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN WITH THE GOOD.

2. FOR THESE REASONS, WE BELIEVE THAT US CULTURAL INITIATIVES SHOULD NOT BE UNLIMITED IN SCOPE AND THAT REGULAR AND FREQUENT CONSULTATION WITH CULTURAL LEADERS IN THE SEVERAL CARIBBEAN COMMUNITIES AND WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE SUCH INITIATIVES ARE LAUNCHED. NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES COULD BE MORE CLEARLY DISCERNED THROUGH SUCH CONSULTATION, AND GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE INSTITU-

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TIONS WOULD ACQUIRE A VESTED INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS OF THE RESULTANT PROGRAMS. WE ALSO FEEL THAT ANY EXCHANGES THAT MAY BE SET UP SHOULD BE IN AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCY TO THE COUNTRIES' SOCIETIES AND ENVIRONMENT.

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